

CONDUCTOR LEFT HER ON PAVEMENT

Woman Thrown to Ground by Sudden Starting of Car Is Passed By.

DAUGHTER ALMOST HYSTERICAL

Passengers Prevent Her Leaping From the Car While It Is in Motion.

Mrs. Agnes Powers of 628 Minnesota avenue is suffering from a broken arm and severe bruises as the result of a fall from a north-bound Broadway car at St. Charles street Tuesday afternoon. The car had been well filled. Mrs. Powers was among the last of the passengers to get off, though three women were behind her waiting to alight. Mrs. Powers says that just as she was stepping off the conductor started the car and that she was thrown heavily to the pavement. She lay on the pavement in great pain, but the conductor did not stop the car, speeding on with most of the witnesses to the accident.

Mrs. Powers' daughter, Miss Lizzie Powers, was behind her mother when she fell. She became almost hysterical at the sight of her mother injured on the pavement and tried to jump from the car now moving rapidly. Two men standing on the platform held her from doing so.

Miss Powers left the car at Washington avenue and ran back to her mother. The injured woman was carried into a store and physicians called.

Young Woman Dies of Poison.
Pauline Metcalf, aged 22, died at the City Hospital Tuesday night as the result of a poisonous draught. She was taken to the hospital from 1722 Locust avenue.

RESIDENCE SOLD

FINE
Furniture, Turkish Rugs,
Pictures, Bri-a-Brac, Etc.
MUST BE SACRIFICED.

The following are a few of the good things I have left which are all as good as new.
\$450 Gold Leaf Parlor Suite, \$250
\$400 Mahogany Dining Room Set
\$450 Turkish Rug, \$250
\$150 Turkish Rug, \$75
\$750 New Baby Grand Piano, \$385
\$250 Venus de Milo Marble Statue
\$40 Onyx Top Tables, \$10
Oil Paintings and Water Colors at your own price. Also fine new pure rubber hose and lawn mower. Boy's Tent and Outdoor Gymnasium.

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WIFE PURSUES HIM OVER SEA

Transatlantic Chase for Husband Brought to an End in St. Louis.

DIVORCE CASES TO FOLLOW

Mrs. Anna Heilmann Followed Spouse to Germany, Then Back to the United States.

A transatlantic chase of a husband by his wife ended Wednesday in the room of the St. Louis grand jury. The principals are Mrs. Anna Heilmann of Chicago and William Heilmann, late of Berlin, Germany, now an architect employed at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Heilmann, a very pretty and stylish brunette, arrived in St. Louis several days ago from Chicago in an effort to locate her husband, whom she had last seen in Berlin. She found her way finally to the grand jury room, after discovering her husband and his present abode, 218 Russell avenue. She was not long in the witness room when she was called before the grand jury. The door was no sooner closed behind her than a tall, distinguished, foreign looking man entered the witness room with two friends and from his conversation the bystanders soon learned that he was William Heilmann, the husband of the pretty brunette who was then testifying against him. Mrs. Heilmann left the Four Courts without going back into the witness room again, and so the pair did not meet.

SPARK CAUSES AN EXPLOSION

Workman Is Pulled From Perilous Position by Hair and His Rescuer Is Painfully Burned.

An explosion of gas in a manhole of the subway at Thirteenth and Pine streets, as told in the late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, injured William Ryan of 230 Clark avenue so badly that he may die. Two others were hurt, John L. Fay, whose address was not ascertained by witnesses of the accident, and Mrs. Annie Greenberg of 1827 Franklin avenue.

Unusually Low Rates Oct. 20,
Via Illinois Central to New Orleans and points, Southeast, South and Southwest. Full particulars 308 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Lions Attacked Woman Trainer.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—An exciting scene took place in a circus here today.

EUCHRE GAME ENDS COUPLE'S TROUBLES

Winning With a Lone Hand Alfred Weindel Throws Cards to Table and Casts Off His Wife.

HE OPPOSES DIVORCE SUIT

Declares in Cross-Bill That He Was Not Cruel and That Ethel Sybil and Her Family Made Life Miserable.

"I've waited long for this. I'll never play cards with you again," were the closing words of a dramatic euchre game described at the trial of Ethel Sybil Weindel, Wednesday, before Judge Franklin Ferris, in the Circuit Court.

The euchre game was played March 5, 1903. Previous to that time the neighbors of the Weindels did not know that the marriage that took place Oct. 22, 1902, was other than a happy one.

NOTED EDUCATOR HEADS BOARD

Plans of Supt. Soldan for \$25,000 School Exhibit at World's Fair Are Approved.

Prof. Calvin M. Woodward of Washington University has been elected to succeed Dr. Wm. Taussig as president of the board of education. Robert Moore was elected vice-president, succeeding George R. Lockwood. The officers are for one year.

Warrant Charges Robbery.

Wm. S. Pope, Jr., who was assaulted by a highwayman at Eighth and Market streets early Tuesday morning, swore out a warrant Wednesday against Michael Ryan, whom two policemen arrested while he was in the act of robbing his victim.

Mrs. Pullman in St. Louis.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the sleeping car magnate and virtual head of the Pullman company since Mr. Pullman's death, will be in St. Louis for a few hours Wednesday, en route to Hot Springs. She will leave in the private car attached to a Chicago & Alton train, and will leave over the Iron Mountain.

BABY'S BODY LIES UNHEEDED 2 DAYS

"It's the City's Place to Bury It," the Indifferent Father Explained.

"It would have cost too much money to have buried my child, and I'm in debt enough already. It's the city's business to bury the kid anyway."

Thus spoke Charles Calligan, residing in the rear of 420 Natural Bridge road Wednesday.

For 72 hours the body of the 7-day-old baby girl of this man had lain, wrapped in an old cloth, amid the fifth of the hotel which Calligan half-provides as home for his wife and three children.

In the same room in which the baby lay dead the family lived. On the bed in another corner of the room the mother, the main support of the husband and children, was in great pain, suffering acutely.

The baby passed into a better life at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the father appeared at the Deer street police station and reported to Capt. Michael O'Malley that the infant was dead. He wanted the police to see that the child was buried. He said he had no money.

The police at once called the attention of the coroner to the case and before supper time the infant was resting in a grave in the potter's field.

ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

The Model Clothing Company Celebrates Its Coming to St. Louis.

It is just a year today since The Model, a Seventh and Washington avenue, began business in St. Louis, and the big clothing store is this week informally celebrating the event.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

New York, 64; Boston, 50; Philadelphia, 56; Washington, 54; Chicago, 50; Minneapolis, 47; Cincinnati, 48.

WOULDN'T LEND MONEY; BEATEN

John Kerrigan's Refusal to Part With \$2 Resulted in Severe Treatment.

John Kerrigan's refusal to lend \$2 to Thomas Mulligan cost Kerrigan a terrible beating at the hands and feet of Mulligan and his friend, William Brady. Kerrigan is at his home, 1219 Franklin avenue, and his wife reported to the police Wednesday morning that he was delirious.

TERMINAL BILL IN COMMITTEE

Council Passes Ordinance Requiring Numbers on Automobiles and Lights on All Vehicles.

Favorable reports on bills providing for the display of lights on all vehicles after dark and for numbering all automobiles, were made by Dr. Marks, acting chairman of the committee on municipal affairs.

Thirteen alley improvement bills, five street improvement bills, three for the construction of sewers in the Rock Spring sewer district and a bill for the reconstruction of the approaches to the Grand avenue bridge at a cost of \$7000 were passed.

The bridge approach bill calls for an expenditure of \$500, new sidewalks, and the laying of the bridge between car tracks. The new Terminal bill was read for the second time and referred to the railroad committee. Members of the Council have been invited to attend a dinner at the Mercantile Club Oct. 20 by the Business Men's League to discuss "the terminal situation in St. Louis."

A runaway on Broadway was stopped by an unidentified pedestrian this morning within a few yards of a crowd of persons on the corner of Market street. The horse was hitched to a light wagon and dashed along for three blocks before being brought to a standstill. A small, middle-aged man stopped the horse after being dragged a number of yards.

STOPS A WILD RUNAWAY.

Little Man Checks Fleeing Horse Before Crowd on Broadway.

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LAST OPPORTUNITY

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Buy Stock at \$1.00 Per Share

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DEAR SIR:

We wish to interest you in the Co-Operative Store at Twelfth and Olive streets. We ask as a favor that you inspect our store and plan of operation, and when you have done this, we feel assured that you will want to be a partner with us.

Some of the city's leading Furniture and Carpet Salesmen, realizing the immense profit being made by certain men in the Furniture and Carpet business, decided to organize a Co-Operative Company for the purpose of engaging in the business on a safe and legitimate scale. Judge Leo Rassier was employed by them to incorporate the Company, which was done under the laws of the State of Missouri for 150,000 shares of a par value of one dollar each. It is the purpose of the Board of Directors to offer to the public 50,000 shares, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to sell any more. A stock unsold will be held as treasury stock, and will be owned by all of the stockholders in the company.

A magnificent location has been secured, the eight-story building at Twelfth and Olive streets, formerly occupied by the Missouri Glass Company. The Company holds a five-year lease secured by a bond of sixty thousand dollars, with an option of five additional years.

The Missouri Trust Company guarantees the payment of at least 8 per cent at its par value for five years, the interest to be paid semi-annually in payments of guarantee and interest coupons are attached to the stock. It will also see that stock.

The business cannot fail. Although St. Louis has increased in population, the demand for Furniture and Carpet has increased in years. The coming of the V double the demand for Furniture the next year.

The Company was endorsed by the Central Trades and Labor Union on July 12th, 1903, and by the East St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union July 14th, 1903. Stock is being purchased by nearly every Local Union in this vicinity. The forty thousand men, representing at least one hundred thousand people.

We earnestly request you to come and inspect our store and plan, and if you are in with us.

Very Respectfully,
THE CO-OPERATIVE FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY

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High financiers shear the lambs, but it is cruel to skin the poor thing.

In his 19th decision Judge Marshall omitted one biblical quotation: "Judge not that ye be not judged."

"Shipping cotton to Yankeland" will now take the place of the tin-horned "carrying coals to Newcastle."

With St. Louis and the United States government pulling together there certainly can be some purification of politics.

Speaking of the Robertson-Decker case, why should bootleggers given government mail contracts? Are they worthy of special trust?

NEGLECT IN AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

The civil suits against Coal Oil Inspector Flynn and his predecessors, R. B. Speed and D. O. Tracy, suggest the inquiry, Why were they not brought long ago?

In 1899, while Speed was in office, the Legislature passed a law cutting down the allowances and fees to \$7000 per annum and ordering the inspector to turn over all the excess above \$7000 to the state treasurer.

Speed refused to turn in the fees in excess of \$7000 on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, and his successors, Tracy and Flynn, have pursued the same course.

Why has the auditor allowed four years to elapse without enforcing the law in the courts?

Sec. 10380, R. S. 1899, provides that the state auditor "shall direct prosecutions in the name of the state for all official delinquencies in relation to the assessment, collection and payment of the revenue, against all persons who, by any means, become possessed of public money or property and fail to pay over or deliver such money or property as required by law and against debtors of the state."

Why was not suit instituted in July, 1899, when Speed made his first return under the new law and refused to comply with its provisions? And why has the matter been neglected ever since?

James M. Siebert was auditor in 1899 and until January, 1901, when he was succeeded by Mr. Allen. Neither of these officers paid the slightest heed to the duty expressly imposed on them by the law. Their neglect can be explained by no theory of administration or law. It looks very much as if public servants had winked at violation of the law and connived at transactions detrimental to the public interest.

It is announced in an organ that the President hopes the two Delaware senators "will realize the desirability of getting together and working for harmony within party lines." Harmony between honest men and the Addicks gang is unthinkable.

"HOW OLD IS ANN?"

Are you a good hand at solving problems? Here is one which has been agitating the brains of New Yorkers and Philadelphians, and which has reached St. Louis:

"Mary is 24 years old. Ann is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now."

Looks simple, does it not? Looks to be the most ordinary case of division and multiplication, at first glance, but when once examined it proves to be one of those little puzzles which start a man to covering paper with figures according to his favorite mathematical formula; which makes him sit up straight after a long effort and say, "Let me see, now!" and then tear up everything and commence all over again. Yet it is just as easy!

How old is Ann?

While college girls in Kansas have become mannish, it must be remembered that the former girls of Kansas do a great deal of mannish work when great crops are to be harvested and harvesters are scarce.

JAPAN'S ASPIRATION.

The cardinal principles of Japanese policy is the development of Oriental civilization along Oriental lines.

This was made plain in the China-Japanese war, which was undertaken by Japan for the purpose of waking up China and inducing or compelling the imperial government at Peking to institute progressive reforms and organize the empire on a modern and solid foundation of enlightenment.

This is a perfectly rational ideal. Japan fears that if China is Europeanized the Chinese and Oriental civilization will be submerged and perhaps obliterated. Her own extinction as a factor in history would soon follow, for she alone could not make head against the West.

China and Japan have cultures akin, but not identical, and in race they are related. It is only natural that Japan, which has come to national self-consciousness, should wish to arouse her neighbor to the same condition, so that together they may preserve their proper racial characteristics against the attacks of alien peoples.

The policy of the Grand Army of the Republic will be to demand a pension for every veteran of the civil war who served 90 days and who is now more than 62 years of age, and it is said that this would add 300,000 names to the pension rolls. United States were more expensive than those of any other country on earth. So, hereafter, let us have as few of them as possible.

TRUST BUCCANEERING.

The story of the collapse of the Shipbuilding Trust is followed by an explanation of the high finance of the Steel Trust, which goes to show that that concern was organized and floated on what was practically the same plan.

The detailed statement in the Sunday Post-Dispatch is suggestive of fraud on a gigantic scale.

The Morgan Syndicate put up \$25,000,000 and received \$50,000,000 in securities. Where these securities sold in advance of those held by less favored persons?

John W. Gates and his friends sold a property worth \$25,000,000 for \$40,000,000. Since they owned 70 per cent of the stock of this property, Gates and friends made \$45,000,000 at least.

All the property sold was put up for sale by the

Steel Co., the Carnegie Co., the Tin Plate Co. and others, made a total profit of \$250,000,000.

That is, they, with Morgan, Schwab, et al., got the securities. They tried to market the stock, and did, in fact, sell a large quantity to the public.

The course of the market indicates that this stock never had any value. All the value of the plants was represented by the bonds. The stock was sold in circumstances which make the transaction look like the shipbuilding strategy. And the men who engineered the deal and shoved the stock out into the market will have something to explain.

Is it any wonder that Wall street has been unsettled for months and things look blue?

The lesson of the slump ought not to be lost upon legislators. Something should be done to protect investors from the incursions of these buccaneers. Men who go into the market in good faith to buy stocks have a right to know that the commodities offered represent real values.

If Judge Chisman's answer is true, why was Stone so sure money for the Kansas City Times could be obtained from the public service corporations? Had he seen anybody shake the plum tree?

"SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES."

The decision of the supreme court in the Shepard contempt case, handed down Tuesday, makes clear the rules of conduct to be observed by editors in their public references to the court.

It will be recalled that in firing Editor Shepard of the Warrenton Standard-Herald for publishing a severe criticism of the supreme court, Judge Marshall promised a written decision fully setting forth the law and the court's ruling for the guidance of Missouri editors. The learned judge has done this in a pronouncement so sweeping in its assertion of the power of the court and in its statement of the laws by which its dignity and might are hedged about that it doubtless will "reverberate down the corridors of time" as an echo of the thunders of Sinai.

Asserting the inherent right and power of the court to punish for contempt, Judge Marshall cites as the basis of its action the ten commandments, the golden rule, parts of the Sermon on the Mount, with incidental references to other passages of Holy Writ defining the whole duty of man to his fellow man. He lays down the precept of the Christian religion as the guide posts of editorial conduct towards the court and the canons of criticism which will make life "sweet" and more profitable to newspaper men.

Judge Marshall naturally assumes for the supreme court the right of interpreting the scriptures as the rules of editorial conduct and of judging the conformity of that conduct to the utterances of the editors.

Missouri editors, therefore, should find no difficulty in determining the newspaper policy which will avoid the direful wrath of the court. The rule may be embodied in a paraphrase of the biblical injunction: "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have immunity from the righteous vengeance of the supreme judge."

Why should Mr. Proctor make the Arctic ocean our northern boundary and our southern boundary the republic of Mexico? Why should we annex northern territory and not southern territory? Why expand in one direction more than in another?

The surprising intelligence is received that Russia will not evacuate Manchuria. Since nobody ever expected the czar to get out of that territory the surprise is that anybody should be surprised at the announcement.

Home securities having proved indigestible it is now asserted that \$250,000,000 of American money is shortly to be invested in European securities. There will always be plenty of money for safe investment.

Senator Proctor of Vermont is as bad as a free trader. He favors the union of Canada and the United States. How can we have union with Canada without having free trade with Canada?

Ocean vessels sailing up the Mississippi with World's Fair exhibits will make the Exposition period additionally interesting.

We need a high tariff that will prevent slumps.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

How Mr. Rockefeller must envy Uncle Russell Sage! Though he has accumulated a vast fortune, Uncle Russell now eats five meals a day.

Germany publishes more than three times as many books as the United States. No wonder the spectacle business has a cinch in Deutschland.

Of 65 men arrested at a New York pigsticker, 42 said their name was Smith. Even the most reckless "sports" understand the value of a good name.

Prof. McGee says that woman was at first the law-giving power. She was the head of the family and man occupied a subordinate position. Well, isn't that about what we see now?

The September birthrate of St. Joseph, Mo., is 50 per cent lower than that of September, 1902. Is the climate of Buchanan County changing or has an anti-Roosevelt feeling developed there?

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Snatcher" or "Constant Reader." One initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers," Post-Dispatch, City.

L. S. B.—Chief of the salvage corps, John O. Olmville. H.—Congress meets regularly on the first Monday in December. READERS.—Valley Prophet's ball has always been given at Merchants' Exchange.

TICKET HOLDER.—Ticket 1562 in the raffle for the benefit of St. John's Church won the lot.

J. C. D.—At newstands. Pronunciation of arsenal, ar-se-nal, first a sounded as in arm and first syllable accented.

W. B.—There are probably as many Indians now as there were at the time of the Louisiana purchase, when they were constantly engaged in war.

A. C.—No premium on your copper plate. Fulton named his steamboat Clermont after the country seat of Chancellor Livingston, who aided him financially in his boatbuilding. Aug. 15, 1862, was Tuesday.

B. Y.—Titles of paintings in national capital rotunda: "Declaration of Independence," "Surrender of Burgoyne," "Surrender of Cornwallis," "Resignation of Gen. Washington," "Baptism of Pocahontas," "Landing of Columbus," "Embarkation of the Pilgrims."

G. A. T.—To become a citizen in Missouri an alien must have declared his intention not less than one year or more than five years before election. Every man must reside in the state one year preceding the election at which he offers to vote. He must reside 30 days previous to election in the county, city or town where he offers to vote. He can vote for President or congressmen as soon as he is entitled to vote for anybody.

Unfortunate for Folk.

From the Joplin Daily Globe.

That there are honest, conscientious Democrats in Jasper County disposed to look with favor upon Mr. Folk's ambition to head the state ticket cannot be denied. If there is an avowed opposition to Mr. Folk in this county it was not as yet organized itself into a tangible entity with "Thievery, Thuggery and Trickery" as its motto. We do not find any organized opposition here and it would be far better for Mr. Folk if there were no organized support.

To sum it all up, Mr. Folk's letter is an unfortunate incident. Unfortunate for Mr. Folk. It will be deplored by the true friends of Mr. Folk, whose affairs, since he entered the race for the gubernatorial nomination, have been wonderfully and fearfully mismanaged.

According to McGee.

From the Joplin Daily Globe.

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

HOW OLD IS ANN?

Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?—A Poet From the Puzzle Department.

I've tried equations algebraic. But they were like a broken reed; I've tackled methods so archaic. It seemed a foolish task indeed.

I've put my faith in trigonometry. And calculus I've vainly tried; I've sought to solve it by geometry. But only found that figures lied.

I've worked with face as red as flannel—The thing with me became a fad—But never yet have found a channel Through which an answer might be had.

I've walked the floor at 3 a. m. I've labored in a sweat at noon: To an asylum they'll condemn Me, if this is not answered soon.

We know one thing—the age of Mary—And one we don't. O Puzzle Man, Solve us this problem most contrary! For heaven's sake, how old is Ann?

Woman the Usurper.

Prof. McGee, president of the American Anthropological Association, in stating that woman was the original law-making authority and head of the family of the human race, is taking a great chance on his reputation.

In declaring that her power and authority were taken away from her by the patriarchal form of government, of which Abraham was a shining light, he lays his knowledge open to grave question and casts a doubt upon his anthropological profundity.

It must have been to prepare the way for some such statement as this that Prof. McGee asserted three years ago that Adam and Eve were mythical. Other students of humanity have always maintained that man is entitled to rank as the lord of creation because the male of the human species was created first; but Prof. McGee attempts to do away with this premise by boldly declaring that Adam and Eve never existed, and (for what reason we know not, and far be it from us to insinuate that it was done to gain the good will of a wealthy aunt or to placate a rabid mother-in-law) to foist upon us his theory that woman was the original boss of all things earthly, man included, and that it was she who laid down the laws until such time as the hirsute gentlemen who figure so largely in history and on the Sunday school charts wrested her power from her and became the judicial, legislative and executive heads of the human race.

We must stand by the old traditions; and by so doing we say that man was the original head of the family, and that it is woman who is the interloper and usurper. The sun went down and the ruling power from man, and who, by deputizing him to run such things as states and nations, has made him only a laborer for an estate of which he was once proprietor.

The home is the unit on which all civil government is built. Who runs the home? And by that same token, who is the boss of all governments and the overseer of our boasted civilization? "Mere man?" Think it over.

Unprepared.

He prayed for rain, then, b'gosh, Because he'd lost his mackintosh.

How many men in life we know Who thus about their duties go!

"Turkey is doomed," says Max Nordau. Nearly every member of the human race has been doomed at some time or other by the "Turkey" of the great Italian thinker. Now Judge Reagan of Texas says the republic is doomed. "Hark! from the tomb a doleful sound!"

Mrs. Melba had "an uncomfortable experience" at New York with the customs officers, who compelled her to pay full duty on her diamonds. It is sometimes as disagreeable to pay duty, it seems, as it is to do it.

After viewing pictures of Lillian Russell as she appears on the stage in male attire, we are ready to be one of a million men to sign a petition to her to return to the togs of femininity and the charms of mullettery.

James Whitcomb Riley has been offered \$30,000, it is said, for a tour of twenty weeks in vaudeville. "Wouldn't it be a troupe of performing Indiana novelists answer the purpose just as well?"

Who shall decide when bootleggers disagree?

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT.

Mrs. Rhoda Houghton Millikan, who was the first discoverer that James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, had talent in versification, died last week in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary Mutter of Racine, Wis., has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is still in possession of all her faculties and enjoys a remarkable degree of physical vigor.

King Alfonso of Spain is about to start on a tour of Europe, visiting all the principal courts on the continent. It is said the itinerary is undertaken with the purpose of finding a wife to adorn his palace.

Jerome Schneider, Ph. D., the oldest member of the original Tufts faculty, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday last week. He is in excellent health and still actively engaged in the work of the Greek department.

Two deacons of the Kinsman Street Congregational Church of Cleveland, Josiah Venning and John Collicott, have been members of the organization for 51 years. They are the only two survivors of the original membership.

A communication just received from Rome states that Pope Pius X has signed a special blessing for Elizabeth A. Power, president of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association and the free home for consumptives in the city of Boston.

Rev. Francis Floodgood Hall, for 29 years pastor of the Peristome Presbyterian Church at Flatbush, N. Y., and probably the most widely known clergyman in northern New York, died the other day. He had the novel distinction of having refused any salary for his services, holding to the biblical story that the gospel is and should be absolutely free to all.



THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS.

Pretty Dresses for Girls



The first dress is a street dress of marine blue sabbeline. The bolero, which buttons in front, is trimmed with heavy black silk gullion. Band of black taffeta embroidered with white and bordered with the gullion form the yoke and the cuffs. The sleeves are box-plaited, the plaits being stitched down part way, then opening out to form puffs. The draped giraffe is of green panne. The skirt is also box-plaited and stitched down part way. The bottom is encircled with rows of black and white stitching. The second dress is a princess dress of sky blue liberty silk tucked diagonally at the top, the tucks forming Vs. The round yoke which encircles the shoulders is of English embroidery bordered with narrow ruffles of lace, or embroidered batiste. The puffed elbow sleeves are also of the embroidery. The skirt is encircled with bands of embroidery alternating with groups of ruffles, the latter of the lace or embroidered batiste.—Chic Parisian.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE ROOSTER FINDS THE MOON.

Because he had eaten too much supper, a rooster one night was unable to sleep, and he just had to sit up on the roost and gaze out through the cracks in the henhouse roof at the stars while all the rest of his family slept and snored.

He thought the stars were very won-



This Must be the Moon.

derful, and the moon seemed marvelous. The next day, as he was crossing a field, he came across a ball—one of these fancy colored bouncing balls that children love to play with. Now, Mr. Rooster had never seen one of them before, and he did not know what it was.

"This must be the moon that I saw last night," he said, finally. "It is doing down here, instead of being up in the sky. It is very beautiful, it is true, but I would like to see it shine as it did last night. I suppose it doesn't

shine during the day, so I'll wait until night and see it."

So Mr. Rooster sat down by the ball and waited. The sun went down and it grew dark, and black clouds hid the stars and all the sky, but still the ball would not shine.

"It is very strange," declared the rooster, as he sat and waited.

All the other chickens had gone to roost hours before, but still the rooster waited and watched.

Then the wind began to blow and the thunder to roll and the lightning to flash, and the first thing Mr. Rooster knew it was raining in torrents, and he was soaked to the skin and most frightened out of his wits.

"I'll save the moon," he cried, and he grabbed up the ball and tried to run with it. When he reached the henhouse door the rain had stopped and the wind had swept the clouds from the sky, and Mr. Rooster looked up and saw the moon smiling sweetly at him.

"So this isn't the moon, after all," said Mr. Rooster, looking down at the ball. "Well, I guess it must be one of the stars."

WELL MATCHED.

Fred: Retribution has finally overtaken that talkative Miss Chatterbox. Joe: Indeed? How, pray? Fred: She married Windicus, the barber.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

KNOWLEDGE LACKING.

Bobby: Pop, did you know mamma very well before you married her? Henpeck: No, I'm afraid not.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A NATION OF READERS.

Germany leads the list as a reading nation and Russia is falling to zero. In 1885 23,607 books were published in Germany, as compared with 802 in Russia. In regard to newspapers the inhabitants of the United States are catered to by 22,000 journals, while Russia, with a population of 130,000,000, has only 800.

SOMETHING DOING IN THE COUNTRY

Pictures and Verse by the Post-Dispatch.

Rev. C. B. Tucker brought to market Monday a litter of 10 pigs, 6 months and 16 days old that averaged 183 pounds. Brother Tucker not only looks after the spiritual welfare of man, but he aids in temporal blessings as well. He preached at Fairmyra Church, Warren County, Sunday.—Troy News in Elmberly Democrat.

"Brick" Thompson, who suffered one whole day with a paralyzed arm, is now mixing "mud" for the Dooley building. He says his paralysis left him some time during the night. It is a very common thing to see a man paralyzed in his legs on Saturday evening but we do not just exactly understand "Brick's" case.—Stoutsville Banner.



We cannot help but envy Good Brother Tucker's lot. Though we would not take from it one tittle or one jot. We're glad to hear

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

Jack, the Clipper.

A new terror confronts the feminine population of St. Louis; that of being forcibly shorn of their locks. A Jack the Clipper has appeared in our midst, and already has found a victim in the person of Mary Pense, whose long braid was sacrificed to his detestable shears as she was passing a dark alley.

The hair-robber escaped and is doubtless even now lurking in some other dark alley waiting for a victim. Ladies without escorts whom necessity compels to be out



THE NEW BOGIEMAN.

after dark should walk in the middle of the streets, or leave their hirsute adornment in the safety deposit vaults. We understand that human hair is a high-priced commodity, and Jack the Clipper should drive a lucrative trade therein until he is caught. His occupation should pay better than highway robbery, for a braid of hair is worth several dollars, while the highwayman seldom gets more than 35 cents.

This man certainly deserves credit for originality. He must be a man of genius. Our Union Station barbers may learn from him how to make the business pay. No customer can identify him and have him arrested for practicing extortion. And his work is not onerous. One snip of the shears and it is all over. Of course it is an ungentle thing to do, but after all he commits no permanent injury such as is inflicted by those who make assaults upon the purse. Hair will grow again, but money will not.

The threatened Russo-Japanese war can't expect much attention in this country until the football season is over.

An advertisement is responsible for the statement that "Baby's voice is the joy of

a household." Perhaps. But it depends a great deal on baby's feelings.

The grandjury doesn't believe in putting off today what it can do to tomorrow.

The House of Delegates wants to take a short vacation. Can't they make it permanent?

Was that an earthquake felt in Nevada, Mo., or a stray grandjury indictment?

The policemen who have been shooting craps will lose their stars. That is about all that they have left.

Poem in yesterday's paper says that a woman's a woman. That is doubtless true, but there are some of them who won't admit it. They prefer to be "ladies."

An Illinois farmer claims to have some genuine Rubens. Is he one, and who is the other?

Cheer up; the worst is yet to come. We must pay the carnival week bills.

Judge Pollard objects to anyone throwing confetti. That settles it. We can't throw anything in the streets now but fits.

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Nations the size of a precinct, ask with an earnest face

More room than they have in Europe, a goodly show to make.

There's Belgium and Little Holland, and diminutive Japan.

And Switzerland and Norway, and Montenegro too.

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And asks for additional ground space and another hill or two.

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And to crowd 'em all on the Fair site would baffle Taylor's skill.

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Where the whole damned population can easily emigrate

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JAPAN HARD ON WOMEN WORKERS

The lot of the average American female mill hand is a rosy and aristocratic existence compared with the usual treatment of her Japanese sister laborer.

Guileless country girls are the chief victims. Oily-tongued agents travel through the rural districts, say an English newspaper correspondent, and by lavish promises and vivid descriptions of the joys of employment in the large cities, the unsuspecting innocents are tricked into binding themselves for long periods of labor, sometimes for a lifetime.

The labor is hard and their whole time is at the disposal of their employers, or, rather, masters. Their wages would average in our money about 6 cents a day.

A state prisoner, or a slave, is no more isolated from the outer world than one of these poor dupes. They are absolutely in the power of their employer and woe to

them who get into the power of a hard master.

Osaka is the central manufacturing city of the Japanese Empire, and it was the outrageous treatment of women laborers here that first attracted European attention. The abhorrent low prices at which certain products were being put on the market—prices that absolutely prohibited competition—led to an investigation of the manner of their manufacture. This led to an exposure of the pitiful conditions of the women workers.

The trade unions have now taken the matter in hand and have enlisted the interest of the government.

Female labor has heretofore been used only in the most arduous and degrading work. There was no field for women in any branches calling for skill or scientific training, but the old native prejudices are slowly giving way to modern ideas, and the wealthiest firm of weavers in the country has recently taken on girls.

No Occasion.

"Verena, aren't you going to wash your hands before you mix the dough?"

"I don't wash 'em 'rounds ago, mem."

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as laxative hydrates and yellow pills, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

CHURCH MUST NOT DEPEND ON MONEY

Dr. Boyd Declares Millionaires Have Too Much Influence in the Baptist Body.

Committee reports were a feature of the second day's session of the eighth annual meeting of the St. Louis Baptist Association, convening at Euclid avenue church Wednesday morning. The meeting will continue over Thursday.

After a lively debate, the association rejected a suggestion that only such churches as contributed to the mission fund be allowed voting representation.

Dr. W. W. Boyd was the leader of the opposite, declaring in a vigorous speech that "the curse of the Baptist Church was its dependence upon millionaires," and that the church was meant for the common people. "If you introduce this money basis into the church," he added, "you will go to hell, where you belong."

Reports show that the aggregate contributions for the past year were \$30,235.15, the total membership 629 and the enrollment of the 33 Sunday-schools is 569 teachers and 424 pupils. The board of mission receipts were \$15,239.

The officers elected are Edwin G. Davis, moderator; Dr. W. H. Mayfield, assistant moderator; A. W. Payne, secretary; Rev. E. E. Kline, assistant secretary; Joseph B. Thompson, treasurer.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Angry Husband Also Shot Man Who Tried to Interfere.

MENASHA, Wis., Oct. 14.—Frederick Crawford of Oshkosh shot and killed his wife on the street here last night, wounded a man named J. J. Jourdain, who tried to protect the woman, and then killed himself. Crawford and his wife had been separated for some time.

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HOW OLD IS ANN? SOME ANSWERS

Post-Dispatch Readers Differ, but Each Gives a Reason.

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"How old is Ann?"

Not without justified faith did the Post-Dispatch ask its readers to solve this problem.

The Puzzle Editor knew that there would be something doing when he sprung the query about the nameless girl called Ann.

Hardly had the first edition of the Tuesday Post-Dispatch appeared on the street, than the excitement commenced.

Already many replies have been received. Some of them are published today. These answers vary widely. Some insist that Ann is 8 years old; some say 12; others make it 16, 18, and 24, the same age as Mary, while one maintains that Mary and Ann are twins. What do you say?

The Puzzle Editor, who was so cock-sure Tuesday that he knew the correct answer, has a worried look.

TWELVE IS HIS ANSWER.

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In answer to your puzzle in this evening's paper, I will say that if Mary is 24 years old and twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now, then Ann must be 12 years old.

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ANOTHER SATS, 16.

Puzzle Editor Post-Dispatch. Ann is 16 years old. When Mary was 16 years old she was twice as old as Ann. That will leave Ann 8 years old, making her 24 years old now. Also Ann has grown 8 years older, which would make Ann 16 years old now. A SUBSCRIBER.

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The Strength of the London Market Induced Shorts to Cover, Prices Holding Very Firm—Towards the Close Demand Slackened and Prices Drooped.

The market opened stronger this morning, with London as the incentive for high prices. Shorts were worried and did some lively covering at the advanced figures. Railroads led the advance, but industrial stocks followed closely during the morning. After the first spurt, there was lighter trading. Rumors of financial trouble in Montreal are denied. Canadian stock was unfavorably affected by the rumors. The Amalgamated Copper dividend will be cut. A reaction during the last hour, dropping prices to about the low level. The close was quiet and at about the low point of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The decidedly over-sold condition of the market was in evidence at the opening this morning. On favorable advances from London, showing better prices all along the line, there was a stimulating effect on our opening, and the shorts were rushing to cover. The trading during the first half hour was lively, and some round blocks came out. London had buying orders here amounting to about thirty thousand shares. The reports yesterday concerning the condition of Crucible Steel are strenuously denied by the officers of the company. The drop at the close of yesterday's session in Canadian Pacific was said to be largely on account of reported trouble in financial circles in Montreal, but no failures have materialized there as yet and no names are connected with the report. The Canadian Pacific stock opened stronger this morning and there was some very active trading in the issue at the start. A considerable amount of the selling of yesterday is attributed to the liquidating of Pittsburgh accounts. Rumors were about financial disturbances there also, but denied.

It is hoped by many that the strength in the general railroad list will continue and that this section will be able to cut loose from the industrial. It seems to take but very little to start the shorts to cover in the railroad list, but it has been apparent lately that as soon as the short demand was satisfied the demand slackened and further lines were put out on the advance. The trading continued quite active during the first half hour, prices being generally within a narrow range. The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 36 1/2, advance 1/2; Atchafalaya 10 1/2, advance 1/2; Erie 2 1/2, advance 1/2; Manhattan 39 1/2, advance 1/2; New York Central 112 1/2, decline 1/2; Pennsylvania 17 1/2, advance 1/2; Reading 43 1/2, advance 1/2; Rock Island 34 1/2, advance 1/2; St. Paul 138 1/2, advance 1/2; Southern Pacific 100 1/2, advance 1/2; Union Pacific 94 1/2, advance 1/2; Steel common 26 1/2, advance 1/2; Steel preferred 28 1/2, advance 1/2.

The market continued strong after the opening and the railroad list led the list. The industrial, for the first time in a week, seemed to share more equally with the railroad. The persistent selling of these stocks, in which there has been an enormous loss of liquidation, are getting somewhat easier. The loan crowd, which was the general condition of affairs. Canadian Pacific was under pressure and bid down to 115 1/2 during the morning. Steel stock regained its heavy loss of yesterday and sold up to 47 from the low point of 45 1/2 yesterday.

After noon the market developed into a waiting position, neither side being apparently willing to take any aggressive position. The sales to noon were 200,000 shares, with call money at 2 per cent. During the last hour rumors concerning the general business situation were put about and did considerable to make low prices. The persistent selling of Amalgamated Copper became a feature and the price declined 1/2. Towards the close there were strong tips that the dividend would be passed at the forthcoming meeting. Reading was fairly well sustained for a time on the report that a dividend of 1 per cent or more would be declared. The second preferred stock of American Car & Foundry had a heavy loss during the day, the common touching 18 1/2 and the preferred reaching 61 1/2. The close was not active, with the last prices at the general low point of the day.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Opening prices in the stock market advanced all around, helped by the strength of the London market. The B. & O. stock led the advance, Copper, Sugar and Canadian Pacific gained a point each. There were very heavy dealings in S. S. Steel, with advances of 3/4, the first block of 5000 shares being followed by a transaction in 2000 shares. Dealings were on a more active scale. Selling of the Canadian group of stocks led to some realizing elsewhere and opening gains were partly lost. Canadian Pacific reacted 1/2. Detroit United Railway declined 3/4. Twin City Rapid

ERRATIC PRICES ON THE TRACIONS

Looked for a Time as Though the Bottom Had Fallen, but Recovered Late in the Session.

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The pressure against Amalgamated continued until it was forced down to 34 1/2. Some of the older metal stocks became heavy, but the market in general was not so much affected. The reduction in the dividends of the Vulcan Detinning stocks caused offerings to be 10, compared with previous transactions at 24 1/2 and 70, respectively. Minor specialties gave the only evidence of weakness, railroad stocks falling in sympathy with a reaction of 1/2 in Amalgamated Copper. Some stocks sagged as soon as selling began. The Southern Railway preferred, Wisconsin Central preferred and American Car & Foundry all declined 1/2. There was a rise of 1/2 in Consolidated Gas. The market layed into semi-stagnation with the uncertainty caused by their movements. They were steady at noon.

WALL STREET NOTES.
It is stated that the very satisfactory progress is being made in the redemption of government bonds. So far \$3,000,000 have been redeemed. The market for national bank stock is not so active as it was a few days ago. It is disturbed by a considerable extent until Feb. 1 next, when, under the law, the Federal Reserve bank will be established, as interest on the 50 steps on Feb. 1 and even United States bonds on which interest has ceased to be paid. The security for national bank circulation, the closing of the books of the 20 active railroads and industrial corporations whose stocks are arbitrarily not to be used for the average movement of shares, over 200 stockholders have been added to the list.

A compilation of earnings of 85 railroads for the first nine months of 1907, as in gross and \$3,328,726 in net.

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Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1907, 11,712. Net receipts since Sept. 1, 1907, 3,352. Net shipments since Sept. 1, 1907, 8,712. Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1907, 6,352. Net receipts since Oct. 1, 1907, 3,352. Net shipments since Oct. 1, 1907, 8,712. Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1907, 6,352.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.
BUTTER—Good demand. Creamery, extra, at 22 1/2; 1st, 20 1/2; 2nd, 18 1/2; 3rd, 16 1/2. Country stock in pairs, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 for choice and poor at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

EGGS—Receipts, 2174 packages local and 14 packages through, shipped, 1200. Market steady and demand fair at 10 1/2 for current receipts. 1st, 10 1/2; 2nd, 9 1/2; 3rd, 8 1/2. Country stock in pairs, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 for choice and poor at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

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DEATHS.
For additional Deaths see First Page.

STELLING. Entered into rest, on Oct. 13, 1907, Annie Stelling (nee Kuntz), dearly beloved wife of John Stelling, and dear mother of Walter Stelling, after a long illness, at the age of 72 years, prepared with holy sacraments.

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QUARREL WITH SWEETHEART

Temporary Loss of Employment Adds to Grief Caused by Estrangement.

Relatives of Annie Hargis, 20 years old, believe that she has thrown herself into the Mississippi because of disappointment in love, or is wandering about the streets of St. Louis, lost because of her inability to speak English.

She has been missing from the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Nagy, 1866 South Twelfth street, near Calhoun street, since 9 o'clock Monday morning. At that hour she left the house, calling back to Mrs. Nagy:

"You and mother will never see me again."
Mrs. Nagy's baby was ill at the time, and she did not follow the despondent girl. No one in the neighborhood noticed what direction she took after leaving the house.

Mrs. Nagy says the girl came to St. Louis from Hungary on Christmas eve, 1901, and soon afterward Paul Tilt came from the same section. Paul and Annie were sweethearts but recently there was a quarrel and Paul has not called on the girl for some time.

This disappointment, together with temporary loss of employment, rendered the girl despondent, and her sister thinks she has committed suicide.

Mrs. Hargis, when she left home, was bareheaded and wore a black skirt, a blue waist and a blue calico apron. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has brown hair and eyes and dark complexion.

BRAKEMAN HURLED FROM TOP OF CAR

With his back and arms crushed, the result of being thrown from the top of a freight train by four negro tramps who he ordered from the train, C. W. Jarrett, an iron mountain brakeman, was brought to St. Louis for treatment at the Missouri Pacific Hospital Wednesday morning.

His condition is precarious, according to R. J. Cross, a member of the crew, who brought him to St. Louis.

The fight on top of the moving train occurred near Illinois Station Sunday. Jarrett found the four negroes stealing a ride, and ordered them to leave the train. They attacked him and threw him between two cars.

In some way he escaped being run over, but was crushed between the cars. He was taken to Illinois Station and treated there until he could be brought to St. Louis.

Cross says two of the negroes have been arrested and are in jail at St. Louis. Jarrett is 23 years old and lives at Van Buren, Ark.

CITY NEWS.

When you see a lady faultlessly dressed, in perfect good taste, the goods and trimmings being in perfect harmony, and the dress itself fitting her like a glove, you may put it down she got the goods and trimmings at CRAWFORD'S, and had her dress made in their Dressmaking Department.

PAINT DEALERS SEE THE FAIR

Theater Party and River Excursion Are Planned for Visiting Members of National Association.

After a session of two hours Wednesday morning the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association adjourned and members went to the World's Fair grounds as guests of the Exposition company.

Wednesday evening they will attend the Century Theater at the invitation of the St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Association.

Thursday afternoon the guests will be the guests of the St. Louis representatives on the steamer Cape Girardeau. It will leave the wharf at the foot of Vine street at 1:30 o'clock and traverse the river front from the City to the Exposition.

Luncheon will be served during the journey.

Ladies who accompanied the visitors were entertained at the Country Club Tuesday evening, being taken there in two private trolleys from the Planters' Hotel. Business of the association will be finished Thursday.

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Family Fete on Kruger's Birthday.
PARIS, Oct. 14.—President Kruger has celebrated his 78th birthday with a small family fete, the first since the war times. President Steyn and his family are living in a modest villa near Canaan.

Sloyn suffers from paralysis of the limbs and is condemned to absolute rest.
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Freeburg Girl Elopes.
Mr. Rudolph Karch of Muscatine and Miss Alwina Vogel, prominent in society at Freeburg, were quietly married at Belleville yesterday. Miss Vogel left for Belleville this morning, from where she telephoned Mr. Karch to meet her at the county clerk's office where a license was procured and the ceremony performed.

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World's Fair Entomologist.
FORT COLLINS, Colo., Oct. 14.—Prof. C. P. Gillette, entomologist at the Agricultural College, has just received word of his appointment as chief entomologist of the World's Fair.

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Former City Official Dies.
The funeral of Richard A. Southard will be held from the family residence, 628 South Broadway, Thursday at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Hope Lodge No. 218, A. F. and M. Mr. Southard was a Confederate veteran and was sewer commissioner under Mayor Noonan. Three daughters, Mrs. Edward J. Primm and Misses May and Blanche M. Southard, survive him.

NO LIFESAVING LAURELS FOR HIM

Carondelet Physician Takes Carbolic Acid Vial From Girl Who Meant No Harm.

POLICE DISCOVER THE JOKE

When Taken to Station She Explains Why She Purchased Harmless Wash.

Dr. Francis Zeller of 7134 South Broadway would be ranked with lifesavers today were it not for the want of suicidal intent on the part of Annie Withers, aged 18, of 212 Haven street and the dilution of carbolic acid.

The physician met Annie Wednesday morning near the Carondelet Hotel, which is next door to his office. In her hand she held a bottle containing carbolic acid.

Knowing the Zeller had use to which the burning liquid is put, Dr. Zeller decided to act. He did not question the girl.

Instead, he struck at the bottle with sufficient strength to knock it from her hand. Not answering her exclamations of surprise he called a policeman and told him to put Annie under arrest.

The policeman obeyed and Annie wondered if Dr. Zeller had become suddenly insane.

She went to the Carondelet police station, where the physician said that he had seen her with a bottle of carbolic acid and feared that she meant to commit suicide.

The police questioned her and she laughed. She explained that the carbolic acid was a very weak solution which she had bought to bathe a slight cut on her forehead.

She was permitted to go home.
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Their Golden Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce of 2660 Cass avenue were married 50 years ago, and will celebrate their golden wedding Wednesday evening. They were married at the Pilton Church in Barnstable, Devonshire, England, and came to America six months later.

Seven of their fourteen children survived: Rev. John Pearce, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Kane of Kansas City, Mrs. J. B. Ruth, Mrs. George M. Neubauer, William Pearce, Charles Pearce of Jefferson City and Mrs. H. W. Greenwood of Maplewood. They have 13 grandchildren. All will be present except J. Pearce Kane of Kansas City, who is at school. The celebration will take place at the home of Mrs. H. W. Greenwood, 1282 Maple boulevard, Maplewood, Mo.

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CONDUCTORS SPIT ON FLOORS.

Inspectors Report That Expectoration Law Is Not Enforced.

Civic Improvement League inspectors have reported to the ladies' sanitary committee that the ordinances against expectoration in the street cars are not enforced, and that in some cases even the

employees of the street car companies have been guilty of the offense.

It was shown that the garbage collections have improved. Report to the police has been made of the failure of a North Broadway tenement owner to furnish receptacles for garbage. The progress of the movement for the placing of waste paper baskets on the streets was reported as satisfactory.

Found Dead on Kitchen Floor

An inquest over the body of a washer of 1224 South Seventh, begun Wednesday morning. Mrs. W. was found dead on the floor of the at her home by Emil Weller, who was a part of the same house, standing in at the window, saw the and notified a policeman, who in entrance with the assistance of a

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